

## CLAIMS

I claim:

- 1           1. A hydraulic pipe sleeve, comprising:
  - 2           a one-piece body defining an enclosure, said one-piece body
  - 3           having an open bottom and a closed top;
  - 4           a rolled ribbed portion disposed around and defining said
  - 5           open bottom; and
  - 6           a reinforced portion defining said closed top.
- 1           2. A hydraulic pipe sleeve as recited in claim 1, wherein
- 2           said one-piece body is fabricated from an elastic material.
- 1           3. A hydraulic pipe sleeve as recited in claim 1, wherein
- 2           said one-piece body is fabricated from latex.

1           4.     A sleeve in combination with a hydraulic pipe,  
2 comprising:

3           a pipe adapted for serving as a conduit for hydraulic  
4 fluid, the pipe having an open end;

5           a one-piece body defining an enclosure, the one-piece body  
6 having an open bottom and a closed top;

7           a rolled ribbed portion disposed around and defining said  
8 open bottom; and

9           a reinforced portion defining said closed top, whereby said  
10 sleeve is removably disposed on said open end in order to seal  
11 said open end, thereby preventing leakage of hydraulic fluid  
12 from said open end and the ingress of debris into said open end.

1           5.     A hydraulic pipe sleeve as recited in claim 4, wherein  
2 said one-piece body is fabricated from an elastic material.

1           6.     A hydraulic pipe sleeve as recited in claim 4, wherein  
2 said one-piece body is fabricated from latex.